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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

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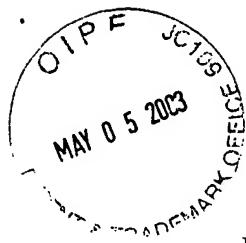
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is submitted in response to the second non-final Office Action dated March 28, 2003 in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The present application was filed on November 15, 2001 with claims 1-18. Claims 1-18 are currently pending. Claims 1, 8, 15 and 16 are the independent claims.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

Applicant initially notes that the Examiner has not indicated in the present Office Action approval or disapproval of the proposed red-lined drawing change previously filed by Applicant on February 11, 2003. Applicant again respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the proposed drawing change.

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